

Appl. No. : 10/564,804
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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed July 18, 2007, in the above-identified application, the Examiner identified the following:

Group I: Claims 1-10, drawn to a process.
Group II: Claims 11 and 12, drawn to a process.
Group III: Claim 13, drawn to a process

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-10), without traverse. Claims 11-13 are hereby withdrawn as being directed toward a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite "(ii) isolating and purifying 2-acetyl-3-benzofuran-4-yl-acrylic acid methyl ester to obtain purified 2-acetyl-3-benzofuran-4-yl-acrylic acid methyl ester by recrystallization from a solvent." Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification as filed, including, page 6, lines 7-12. New Claim 14 has also been added. Support for new Claim 14 can be found throughout the specification as filed. For example, support can be found in original Claims 11 and 12. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and prompt examination on the merits of Claims 1-10 and 14.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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